

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

Rule 12b
Sub B1 15 19. (New) A liposome preparation useful as an infant formula, comprising a natural bilayer forming lipid component and an active ingredient component, wherein the lipid component consists of a phospholipid concentration of about 0.1% to about 50% (w/w) of the total liposome composition, and wherein the active ingredient component is one or more micronutrients, proteins, immunoglobulins, vitamins and minerals.

16 20. (New) The liposome preparation of claim 19, wherein the phospholipid concentration is the same as found in human milk.

Sub B2 17 21. (New) The liposome preparation of claim 19, wherein the phospholipid concentration is between 0.2% to 2% of the total liposome composition.

18 22. (New) The liposome preparation of claim 19, wherein the lipid component comprises glycerolphospholipids or sphingophospholipids, or mixtures thereof.

19 23. (New) The liposome preparation of claim 22, wherein the lipid component is selected from glyceroglycolipids and sphinogoglycolipids, or mixtures thereof.

20 24. (New) The liposome preparation of claim 19, further comprising a stabilizer, wherein the stabilizer is selected from cholesterol, stigmasterol and carrageenan, or mixtures thereof.

21 25. (New) The liposome preparation of claim 24, wherein the concentration of the stabilizer comprises about 0.05% to about 30% w/w of the liposome preparation.

22 26. (New) The liposome preparation of claim 19, wherein the micronutrients consist of thiamine HCl and ferrous sulfate. OK

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27. (New) The liposome preparation of claim 15, wherein the liposome preparation
A1 includes liposomes having a size range between about 50nm and about 100nm.
